

REMARKS

The application has not been amended.

Claims 1-13 are currently pending in the application, and have been allowed.

In regard to Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because they are of a quality which does not reproduce well, specifically figures 2-6 are derived from photographic images which have a visual dynamic range which does not reproduce accurately in a black and white environment.

In response to the Examiner's remarks, the Applicants have amended the drawings. The drawings currently on file are believed to be fully compliant with Rules.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in a better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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